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APPARATUS, AND EDITING CONTROLLING  
METHOD  
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Appeal is filed in triplicate.

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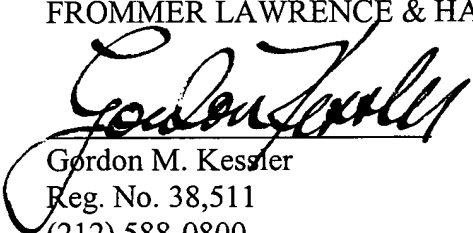
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This Notice of Appeal is being filed with an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
and a Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee therefor.

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